

Amsterdam Appeals to the Delegates From This Country as Almost American—An Excursion to Rotterdam—Attitude of Officials—The More Notable Delegates.

When they protest they are told that they should stay at home themselves and do their housework and take care of their children.

The next congress will be held in London early in May of 1909. The constitution of the alliance, adopted in Berlin in 1904, requires a meeting every five years for the election of

The lending of hats, he added, is not a very important or lucrative branch of the business, and it was only adopted three or four years ago to assist in retaining some of the trade that was slipping away. One shilling per day is charged for the loan of a smart up-to-date hat for use at a wedding or other festivity.

the Hot Desert.

"I recall being detailed for court-martial

"Their treasure was not a gift of the Government. It was post made. That is, Bob had supplied the designs, the officers chipped in the funds, and the non-commissioned officers had put the money together."

roudly marched me to see their worshipped treasure. By such dim light as we had it looked like a modest chicken house with a leaky roof.

time," he said. "Don't suppose you know it, but the perpendicular steel construction of these high buildings forms a magnet that attracts on the wheels of the watches, accelerating or retarding the balance wheel. That's why so many watches in skyscrapers won't keep the correct time. Now the manufacturers must remedy that defect—if it's possible."

**Not Really Draw Poker, but a Development
of the Locality—There Is No Blind
—Only Jack Pots—One May Blow—Dis-
regard of Time Honored Traditions.**

"Another freak rule came up in the same game. A opened, B, D, E and G stayed. A blew. B blew. D bet. E, G and A dropped and B raised. After some more betting there was a showdown and it

honorably in that he blew on a strong
nd instead of betting. They said he
reby deceived D as to the real strength
his hand.

"I believe, out of consideration for others, removing the hat in all public assemblies."

Box on a Hand Truck—Experiences
With the Great Ones of the Earth—Late
Night Crowds—Sun Greeted With Song.

old the beverages that went along:
dère retour de l'Inde, 1846; Xeres, 1821;
Château Yquem, 1847; Chambertin, 1848;
Château Margaux, 1847; Château Latour,
1847; Château Lafite, 1848.
It is said that the wines represented the
cost of the dinner. Certainly the
wines do not surmount a head.